

# Request for Offers (RFO) Addendum

**RFO Number: RFO0086**

**Addendum Number: One**

**Date of Addendum: October 5, 2015**

**Original Due Date, Time: Thursday, October 12, 2015; 2:00 PM CT**

**Revised Date, Time (if changing): N/A**

**Title: Office of MN.IT Services @ The Department of Education SLEDS Analytics**

## **SCOPE OF ADDENDUM**

The following are changes to the RFO:

### **Posting Questions and Answers:**

1. Is there an incumbent?
  - A. Yes, there is an incumbent.
2. Can you please specify where the work described in RFO0086 will be performed (e.g., onsite, offsite)? If onsite, can you please provide the location?
  - A. Work can be performed onsite or offsite, with occasional mandatory meetings at the Minnesota Department of Education, which is located at 1500 Highway 36, Roseville, MN 55113.
3. Is there an incumbent vendor and/or a current consultant performing these duties? If yes, will they be submitted for consideration?
  - A. There is an incumbent consultant currently performing these duties. All candidates will be considered if they submit a valid response.
4. What version of WebFOCUS will be used for this project? What components are being used?
  - A. Non WebFOCUS knowledge:
    - JavaScript\jQuery
    - JSON
    - WebFOCUS Version: 8008
  - WebFOCUS Tools:
    - WebFOCUS Reporting – GUI and command line
    - Dialogue Manager
    - DevStudio HTML Composer – including IBI JavaScript API
    - WebFOCUS Self Service Development Methodology including Deployment Scenarios
    - MRE
    - WebFOCUS 8 Portal Editor

5. Responsive Technology - Mobile First. Is this the IBM Product Mobile First? If so, has development in this product already started?
  - A. No, this is not the IBM product. This is native HTML 5, and the development has already started.
  
6. HTML, Javascript and JSON development. Is this project using WebFOCUS to generate HTML pages with some enhancements using Javascript and JSON or are the HTML pages development without the use of WebFOCUS? If not by WebFOCUS, how are the HTML pages being presented to the users?
  - A. The HTML pages are generated utilizing DevStudio HTML Composer. Javascript and JSON are used for enhancements, such as responsive design.
  
7. Do you plan to use, or have available any of Information Builder's Data Discovery tools?
  - A. We have available Information Builder's Data Discovery tools, although it is unclear if they will be used or not.
  
8. Data - What are the existing data sources and formats and are there any particular strategies being considered? Will the creation of datasets be put into the power of the research analysts?
  - A. There are a myriad of data sources, with the vast majority being SQL databases. We are open to considering various strategies. At this juncture, the creation of datasets by research analysts is not part of the work plan, although that is not to say that it would not be considered in the future.
  
9. Is there an incumbent in this position?
  - A. Please refer to the answer to question 3.

This addendum shall become part of the RFO and should be returned with, or acknowledged in, the response to the RFO.

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